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TAGS: OVIP (BRZEZINSKI), KS US
SUBJ: BRZEZINSKI VISIT TO SEOUL

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION ON KIM DONG-JO MATTER, MOFA'S PAK SANG-YONG INFORMED POLCOUNS THAT AT MEETING BETWEEN ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY GLEYSTEEN AND AMBASSADOR KIM ON MAY 8, GLEYSTEEN HAD STATED THAT BRZEZINSKI DATES IN SEOUL MIGHT SLIP BY ONE DAY. NOTING THAT THEY HAD HAD SIMILAR WORD FROM POLCOUNS EARLIER, PAK SAID THAT HE SAW NO DIFFICULTY WITH THIS BUT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER WAS PRESENTLY AT THE BLUE HOUSE ON THE GABON MATTER AND WOULD CHECK OUT THE QUESTION OF TIMING WHILE THERE. PAK ALSO NOTED THAT ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY GLEYSTEEN HAD STATED THAT WHILE IN SEOUL BRZEZINSKI WOULD, IN ADDITION TO MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT, LIKE TO MEET WITH HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND POLITICAL LEADERS. PAK REQUESTED ASSURANCE THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS INCLUDED WITHIN THE TERM "HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS" AND WAS ASSURED THAT HE UNDOUBTEDLY LED THE LIST. PAK ALSO ASKED WHAT POLITICAL LEADERS WERE INTENDED FOR MEETINGS WITH BRZEZINSKI DURING HIS VISIT. POLCOUNS RESPONDED THAT WE WERE EXPECTING TO RECEIVE MORE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS VISIT MOMENTARILY AND THAT HE WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO RESPOND FOLLOWING RECEIPT.

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2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT MESSAGE IS IN THE WORKS AND WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EVERY EFFORT TO GET IT TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE OUR COLLEAGUES HERE ARE OBVIOUSLY EAGER TO START THE SCHEDULING GAME.

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